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EL PASO E&P COMPANY, LP
1099 18th ST, STE 1900
Denver, CO 80202

Re: Application for Permit to Drill - DUCHESNE County, Utah

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Application for Permit to Drill (APD) for the Stauffer 2-11B1 well that was submitted July 28, 2009 is being returned unapproved. If you plan on drilling this well in the future, you must first submit a new application.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please call me at (801) 538-5312.

Sincerely,

Diana Mason
Environmental Scientist

Enclosure

cc: Bureau of Land Management, Vernal, Utah

